REMARKS

The Applicant has amended the claims to overcome the §112 rejections related to the use of alternative language in the claims and has further made changes to clarify the scope of the claims. With respect to the antecedent basis for the claims and support for the limitations in the claim Applicant has set forth in a previous action sections of the specification which support the claims. With this in mind it is important to note that the experimental protocols described in the specification include operation within the ranges and sub-ranges set forth in the claims. Applicant will happily provide a §132 affidavit to further describe the inherence of the limitations within the ranges specified in the experiments.

The Applicant has filed a Petition for Extension of Time and a Request for Continued Examination to support entry of the Amendment.

CONCLUSION

All of the claims remaining in this application should now be seen to be in condition for allowance. The prompt issuance of a notice to that effect is solicited.

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